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Applicant(s): Vachon et al. Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 10/691,117 Examiner: Kristie Latrice Brooks

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Title: SULFONATED STYRENE COPOLYMERS FOR MEDICAL USES

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this transmittal sheet:

- X Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
- X A request for continued examination (RCE) (2 pgs). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$ 405, for the required filing fee.
- X Election Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under §3.73(b), and Request for Change of Correspondence Address including a copy of the Assignment (4 pgs total).
- X Amendment and Response (12 pgs). X No Additional fee is required.

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Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	21	24	-	x \$26 =	-
Independent Claims	4	6	-	x \$110 =	-
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$195 Here →					-
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					_

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